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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schmidt et al.

Docket: 2000DE133

Serial No.: 10/001,777

Group Art Unit: 1624

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Examiner: Raymond, Richard L.

For: MIXED CRYSTALS OF BENZIMIDAZOLONEDIOXAZINE COMPOUNDS

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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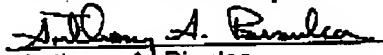
The Examiner has entered a restriction requirement grouping the claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-17; drawn to mixed crystals of benzimidazolonedioxazines, classified in class 544, subclass 74; and

Group II: Claim 18, drawn to paints, inks, etc., classified in class 106, subclass 498.

For prosecution in this Application, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-17, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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